

Large Print Newsletter MAY & JUNE 2024 Port Jefferson Free Library

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FRONT COVER

ATTENTION MILLER PLACE AND MOUNT SINAI RESIDENTS You Have a CHOICE Every July.

Your household is welcome to join the PJFL or Comsewogue Public Library July 2024- June 2025. Renewing begins June 1 and switching libraries begins July 1. All household members must register at the same library. First time members can join at any time of year! Apply or renew in person with two proofs of residency showing your name and street address in the Miller Place or Mount Sinai School District.

To call us with questions: 631-473-0022 To call Comsewogue: 631-928-1212

THANK YOU PORT JEFFERSON!

Library Budget Passed 93- Yes, 9 - No We are happy to serve!

SUMMER READING PROGRAM 2024

"Adventure Begins at Your Library"

Begins Saturday, June 22 for all ages. See Department sections for details.

KAYAK TOUR OF PJ HARBOR with Paumanok Tours

Saturday, June 22 2:00 PM

Paddle along the shore and glimpse beautiful homes and wildlife while watching the ferry pass by. \$25 fee includes kayak rental and 1-hour tour. Due upon registration as a check payable to Paumanok Tours.

THE PARK AT 114 GRAND OPENING Friday, May 31 -- 4:00 PM to Dusk

Celebrate our new green space! Music, refreshments and fun for the whole family.

ADVENTURELAND TICKETS

On Sale beginning May 15

Discounted tickets are \$27.50 and valid from June 01, 2024 through September 29, 2024, on days the park is open.

Includes access to the park and unlimited rides all day. Parking is free. No exchanges or returns on unused or expired tickets.

SUMMER HOURS COMING SOON

Memorial Day through Labor Day: The Library is closed on Sundays

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TEEN CENTER

PLEASE NOTE: Programs are limited to current Teen Port Jefferson Cardholders <u>only</u> (entering grades 6-12). The times listed are when the program will START. We expect programs scheduled during the summer months to fill quickly, so additional teens will be placed on a waiting list. If you need to cancel, call the Teen Center at 631-509-5707, as this gives us the ability to allow a teen on the wait list to attend. In addition, please arrive for programs <u>5 minutes prior to the start time</u>. Your spot will be given to a waiting teen if you are more than 5 minutes late. ALL Programs are one hour or less, unless otherwise stated, and teens are expected to stay for the entirety. We appreciate your cooperation.

Welcome, 5th Grade Students!

Congratulations, you're almost eligible to become a member of our Teen Center. Beginning June 1st, you can upgrade your card to a TEEN PJFL Card and sign up for teen programs and activities. Bring a parent/guardian to the Circulation desk in the main library, where the staff will take a new picture for your card. You can still sign up for Children's Summer Reading Program and their programs as well. Enjoy a summer of trying both Children's and Teen activities!

<u>ALLERGY</u> = This program involves food products which may contain <u>allergens</u>

Dungeons & Dragons ALLERGY

Wednesday, May 1 6:00 - 7:30 PM Wednesday, June 5 6:00 - 7:30 PM

Take a journey through a side quest story that will lead to untold adventures. Need a character? Stop in before the program to talk to Khan the Librarian about building your character for our session.

Free Comic Book Day Saturday, May 4 10:00 AM - 4:00 PM

We'll have free graphic novels and manga today! Supplies are limited, so stop in early.

Jumbo Rectangle Cookie Card ALLERGY

Monday, May 6 6:30 PM

Make a jumbo edible card for that special someone in your life.

MTG Commander ALLERGY

Tuesday, May 7 6:00 - 7:30 PM

Command the field against your Magic the Gathering opponents in our Commander-styled tournament.

Jackbox Games: Champ'd Up & Quiplash 3

Wednesday, May 8 6:30 PM

Answer comedic prompts or create a champion and worthy challenger who will win the vote as the GOAT. <u>Devices (phones, tablets, laptops, etc.) with internet connection are required.</u>

Arts & Crafts: Spring Clean Out Monday, May 13 6:30 PM

Craft it up by making something from our leftover craft items. We cannot wait to see what you create!

Fortnite Battles ALLERGY

Tuesday, May 14 6:00 - 7:30 PM

What if everyone was on the same Fortnite server for a true battle royale? Grab a controller, a laptop, or a Nintendo Switch, and off to the fields of glory we go in this Big Battle Tournament.

Skribbl.io

Wednesday, May 15 6:00 PM

Take traditional Pictionary to a new level with skribbl.io. Play an online multiplayer drawing and guessing game to show your creativity and intelligence.

Mario Party ALLERGY

Friday, May 17 3:00 - 4:30 PM

The highly requested Mario Party is back. Snacks will be provided.

DBZ Fighterz Tournament ALLERGY

Saturday, May 18 1:00 PM

Dragon Ball fans unite at this ultimate tournament made for 1v1 style fighting players.

Floral Cake ALLERGY

Monday, May 20

This program kit has what you need to create a floral masterpiece, and is to be picked up at the Teen Center but taken home to do on your own. <u>To get a kit you must be registered. Kits are expected to arrive on May 20th, the library will call when they are available. You have 5 days to pick them up and use them to guarantee freshness.</u>

Mario Kart Tournament ALLERGY

Tuesday, May 21 6:00 - 7:30 PM

Tuesday, June 11 6:00 - 7:30 PM

Compete on some new maps and with new DLC characters in our updated Mario Kart 8 Deluxe games for the Nintendo Switch.

Never Have I Ever

Thursday, May 23 4:00 PM

With some honest answers and funny questions, we celebrate another Never Have I Ever event.

Steam Power Hour: Raft

Friday, May 24 3:00 - 4:30 PM

Survive open seas with one boat and many shipmates while fighting against dreaded monsters on unknown islands in this Steam Power Hour event.

Super Smash Bros. Tournament ALLERGY

Tuesday, May 28 6:00 - 7:30 PM

Friday, June 28 3:00 - 4:30 PM

Prove your skills to become the ultimate Nintendo player.

LED Shadow Box

Wednesday, May 29 6:00 PM

A shadow box is a small decorative display case with a transparent front. Make a beautiful piece with different layers that you can customize and add "special" effects layers to.

Perler Bead Keychains

Thursday, May 30 6:30 PM

Bring your favorite characters to life in 8-bit pixelated glory.

3D Print & Design

Tuesday, June 4 6:30 PM

You will design your own object or choose an object to print. <u>Prints may take</u> <u>up to 2 weeks to process.</u>

DIY Buttons

Thursday, June 6 4:00 PM

Use your own designs or artwork to make professional-looking buttons.

National Donut Day ALLERGY

Friday, June 7 3:30 PM

Celebrate National Donut Day at the Teen Center with donut-related trivia and donuts.

DAD Pretzel ALLERGY

Monday, June 10 6:30 PM

Make a yummy treat for Dad or your favorite Father Figure. You'll make pretzel dough, then spell out DAD, POP, or any name.

Floral Hair Accessories

Wednesday, June 12 6:00 PM

Construct your own fashionable flower accessories.

Chillin' with Chester

Friday, June 14 3:00 PM

Relax at the end of the school year with Chester, a therapy dog. Destress, improve mental well-being through animal-assisted therapy, and enjoy a supportive environment with a furry friend away from school and social media. *This program requires no registration, all teens are welcome!*

Scrapbooking Night

Monday, June 17 6:30 PM

Bring 10-15 of your favorite photos or memorabilia to make your own scrapbook. *Craft supplies and scrapbook notebooks will be provided. Bring your creativity.*

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Taste Test Challenge: Pringles ALLERGY

Wednesday, June 19 6:30 PM

Can you guess the mystery flavor of the Pringle chip? Take a bite!

Color Changing Tumblers

Monday, June 24 6:30 PM

Add decals to glass or plastic tumblers to make a color changing design when liquid is added.

Infinite Craft Challenge

Tuesday, June 25 3:00 PM

Can you infini-craft 200,000 or more crafts? Play Infinite Craft with the librarians to see who is the ultimate crafter.

Fortnite Tournament ALLERGY

Tuesday, June 25 6:00 - 7:30 PM

Battle in the fields of justice to become the best of the best. There can only be one victorious royale player at the end -- will it be you?

Life-Size Hungry Hippos

Wednesday, June 26th 3:30 PM

Only the most ravenous hippo can emerge triumphant. Challenge your friends and seize victory with a life-size version of the game.

Create Your Own Quesadillas ALLERGY

Thursday, June 27 6:00 PM

Create your tastiest quesadilla with Chef Rob.

Jumanji & Pizza ALLERGY

Saturday, June 29 1:00 - 2:45 PM

We're going back to where it all started, when board games come alive and you must play til' you finish to win. *Pizza and popcorn will be provided*.

TEEN COMMUNITY SERVICE OPPORTUNITIES

All sessions earn 1 hour unless otherwise indicated

In-person community service opportunities take place in the Teen Center at the scheduled time listed.

AT HOME COMMUNITY SERVICE:

Available on the webpage portjefflibrary.org/teens/cs

Book Review

Review YA novels on your reading level. You can earn 4 hours of community service for each submitted review. *Limit of 2 reviews per month.*

Movie Review

Review PG or PG-13 movies. You can earn 4 hours of community service for each submitted review that meets the required guidelines. *Limit of 2 reviews per month.*

Recycling Challenge

Earn one hour per dollar of recycled bottles submitted that meets the required guidelines. *Limit of 10 hours per month*.

TAKE-HOME COMMUNITY SERVICE:

Available for pickup in the Teen Center beginning on May 1st.

Summer Prep

Pick up materials to help us get ready for Summer Reading. <u>Two hours of community service earned per envelope completed</u>. <u>One envelope per month</u>.

Wooden Popsicles

Pick up wooden popsicles to decorate the Teen Center. <u>Two hours of community service earned per envelope completed</u>. <u>One envelope per month</u>.

IN PERSON COMMUNITY SERVICE:

These opportunities take place in the Teen Center at the stated time. You will receive one hour of community service unless otherwise stated.

Perler Bead Sorters

Thursday, May 2 6:30 PM Thursday, June 13 6:30 PM

So many beads, not enough hands to organize. Earn community service by helping us sort them.

Perler Bead Designers

Sunday, May 5 2:00 PM

Design and create a perler bead craft to help decorate our space.

Bookshop Organizers

Tuesday, May 7 4:00 PM Tuesday, June 4 4:00 PM

The Friends of the Library Bookshop houses a collection of gently used books for sale. Receive one hour of community service by decorating and organizing its shelves.

Pokémon LEGO Builders

Wednesday, May 8 4:00 PM

The Teen Center needs help building characters and background displays for decor.

Away We Grow

Thursday, May 16 6:00 PM

Earn community service by helping us plant seeds. Garden to improve your mood and increase overall well-being. Seeds, soil, and biodegradable peat pots will be provided.

Patient Hospital Cards

Wednesday, May 22 6:30 PM

Make hospital cards for patients in need of a smile.

Teen Meetup

Tuesday, May 28 4:00 PM

Stay up-to-date with all the latest happenings at the Teen Center. Collaborate with our librarians to plan future activities.

Teen Center Helpers

Friday, May 31 3:30 - 7:30 PM

The librarians are seeking assistance for this evening event. You can earn 4 hours of community service.

Teen Center Organizers

Wednesday, June 5 4:00 PM

The librarians are seeking assistance to organize materials for future events.

SUMMER READING PROGRAM 2024

A thrilling journey awaits you during this year's theme, "Adventure Begins at Your Teen Center." We'll be brimming with Poke-themed adventurous locations, exciting programs, and fabulous prizes. Register online using your

Teen library card starting June 22nd. Visit portjefflibrary.org/teens

TEEN TRIP: Adventureland

Saturday, June 22 9:45 AM - 4:00 PM

Depart from: Village Hall (North Side) 121 W. Broadway, Port

Jefferson

In-person registration

Embark on an exciting adventure at Adventureland theme park! The bus will leave from the front of Village Hall at 9:45 AM and head directly to the park for a day filled with thrilling rides and games. Pack snacks for the bus or money for food. *The bus fare and park entry, which includes unlimited rides, is covered by the library. Signed permission slips are required and must be returned by June 14th, 2024.*

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CHILDREN'S SERVICES

SUMMER READING PROGRAM 2024 "Adventure Begins at Your Library"

We invite children from Birth to age 12 to join us for camping-themed crafts, story times, explorations, special programs, live animal shows, and more. From infants and preschoolers to school-aged children, all are invited to join and earn prizes for reading.

The Summer Reading Program Kicks off on **Saturday**, **June 22 at 1:00 PM** with Petra Puppet's Zany Adventure Team Show. Registration will begin that day -- online through a link on the PJFL Children's homepage (portjefflibrary.org/children), or in person at the Library.

ALLERGY = this program may not be suitable for children with food allergies

EARLY CHILDHOOD PROGRAMS (BABIES, TODDLERS & PRESCHOOLERS)

Please do not bring any snacks or drinks (for children or adults)

Block Party

Wednesdays, May 1 & June 12 10:00 AM - 1:00 PM

Ages: 2 - 5 years with an adult

Bring the whole gang to build with Legos, Mega Bloks, Magna Tiles, and more. *Registration not required*.

Music and Movement

Thursday, May 2 10:30 AM

Ages: 2 - 4 years with an adult

A special time to bond with your child through interactive activities featuring rhyming songs and instruments.

Parent/Toddler Workshop

Friday, May 3, 17, 24, June 7 & 28 10:00 AM

Ages: 18 - 36 months with an adult

Enjoy an opportunity to play with your toddler while meeting other parents and their children.

Baby Start

Monday, May 6, Tuesday, June 4 10:00 AM

Ages: 9 - 17 months with an adult

A Time for Kids, Inc. will introduce our littlest learners to the wonderful world of library programs. Activities include music, movement, fine and gross motor development and circle time. Focus is on early literacy, early language development, and socialization.

A Time for Kids: Hooray for Mother's Day

Monday, May 6 11:00 AM

Ages: 18 months - 5 years with an adult

Join A Time for Kids, Inc. for family fun preschool activities including music, movement, fine and gross motor development, storytelling, and a craft.

Sensory Storytime

Tuesday, May 7 11:00 AM

Ages: 18 - 36 months with an adult

Stories, songs and lots of sensory play.

Sprouts and Friends

Thursday, May 9, Wednesday, June 5

Ages: Birth - 36 months with adult 10:00 AM

Ages: 3 - 5 years with an adult 11:00 AM

A music and movement program for families. Come ready to move and sing with your children.

PlayHooray Babies

Friday, May 10 & June 14 10:00 AM

Ages: 3 - 17 months with an adult

A lively introduction to nursery rhymes, books, music and creative movement.

PlayHooray Kids

Friday, May 10 & June 14 11:00 AM

Ages: 18 - 36 months with an adult

Music and movement to get everyone up and moving to the beat!

Mo Willems Story Time

Monday, May 13 10:30 AM

Ages: 2 1/2-5 years with adult

Let's share stories featuring some of our favorite friends like Elephant and Piggie, the Pigeon, and more!

Infant Massage

Tuesday, May 14, Tuesday, June 11 10:00 AM

Ages: 6 weeks - 18 months with an adult

Join Licensed Massage Therapist Laura Morello to learn this gentle way of communicating with your child. *Please dress in comfortable clothes and bring a blanket for baby and yourself, and baby's favorite comfort toy.*

Paint Your Own Birdhouse

Wednesday, May 15 11:00 AM

Ages: 2 - 5 years with an adult

It's springtime and you know what that means... birds! Use your imagination and create a birdhouse perfect for your little feathered friends.

Tiny Movers

Thursday, May 16 10:00 AM OR 11:00 AM

Ages: 18 months - 5 years with an adult

Stretching, dancing, and movement with your little ones. Learn breathing techniques and movements that can be modified for any level. *Please sign up for only one session*.

Shake 'N Make Music

Saturday, May 18

Ages: 3 - 17 months with an adult 10:00 AM Ages: 18 months - 5 years with adult 11:00 AM

High-energy, fun-filled music and movement program.

Eric Carle Story Time

Monday, May 20 10:30 AM

Ages: 2 1/2 - 5 years with an adult

Hungry for some good books, like a certain caterpillar? We'll share some of Eric Carle's classic and colorful tales.

Dance, Laugh, Play

Tuesday, May 21 11:00 AM Ages: Birth - 4 years with an adult

You and your child will enjoy 45 minutes of can't stop, won't stop bonding and fun with Miss Lauren.

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Bumble Bee Story Craft

Wednesday, May 22 11:00 AM

Ages: 2 - 5 years with an adult

Get ready to read fun stories and create a craft about bumble bees!

Tasty Tales: Potatoes!

Thursday, May 23 10:00 AM OR 11:00 AM

Ages: 2 1/2 - 5 years with an adult

Enjoy tasty tales featuring your favorite spud and make a craft using potatoes as paint brushes. *Please sign up for only one session*.

Tots Night Out: May Flowers

Thursday, May 23 6:00 PM

Ages: 18 months - 5 years with an adult

An evening of family fun at the Library focused on group learning and skill building with our friends from A Time for Kids.

Dynamic Kids:

Where's My Teddy?

Saturday, May 25 10:30 AM

Ages: 4 - 7 years without an adult

Help Eddie find his Teddy, Freddie. We will go deep into "the woods" in this fun search. *Please wear sneakers, NO boots or sandals!*

Drop-In Clay Play

Tuesday, May 28, Wednesday, June 26 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM

Ages: 2 - 5 years with an adult

Clay stimulates a child's curiosity, intelligence, imagination, and creativity. It fosters eye-hand coordination, and can help to extend attention span.

Registration is not required.

Butterfly Wind Chimes

Wednesday, May 29 11:00 AM

Ages: 2 - 5 years with an adult

Create a butterfly wind chime suncatcher.

Tasty Tales: Bread ALLERGY

Thursday, May 30 10:00 AM OR 11:00 AM

Ages: 2 1/2 - 5 years with an adult

We're baking up some delicious tales at the Library. Share some yummy stories and break some bread together. Please sign up for only one session.

Babies Boogie

Friday, May 31, Tuesday, June 25 10:00 AM

Ages: 3 - 23 months with an adult

Shake, rattle and roll when you join Nicole Sparling for this musical program.

Toddlers Tango

Friday, May 31, Tuesday, June 25 11:00 AM

Ages: 2 - 4 years with an adult

Clap your hands, stomp your feet and wiggle to the beat! Giggle with this music and creative movement program.

Creation Invitation: Let's Make Sculpture

Monday, June 3 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM

Ages: 2 years and up with an adult

Sculpture is a work of art that you can fully walk around? We'll explore how to make a simple sculpture using clay and pipe cleaners. Registration is not required.

A Time for Kids: Jump Frog Jump

Tuesday, June 4 11:00 AM

Ages: 18 months – 5 years with an adult

Music, movement, fine and gross motor development, storytelling, and a craft with our friends from A Time for Kids, Inc.

Two for Me, One for You Story Craft

Thursday, June 6 10:00 AM OR 11:00 AM

Ages: 2 1/2 - 5 years with an adult

Bear and Weasel find a fabulous feast in the woods, but can they share it fairly? We'll find out as we share this fun story and make a coordinating craft. *Please sign up for only one session.*

Escargot Story Craft

Monday, June 10 10:00 AM OR 11:00 AM

Ages: 2 1/2-5 years with an adult

Share the story of Escargot, the snail who wants to be everyone's favorite ani-Mal, then make a craft inspired by the story. *Please sign up for only one* session.

Paint without Paintbrushes: Paint Fest Thursday, June 13 10:30 AM

Ages: 2 1/2 - 5 years with adult

Explore various ways we can paint without using a paintbrush! *Please dress for mess!*

Tots Night Out

Thursday, June 13 6:00 PM

Ages: 18 months - 5 years with an adult

An evening of family fun focused on group learning and skill building with our friends from A Time for Kids.

Beautiful Blue Story Time

Saturday, June 15 12:00 PM

Ages: 2 1/2-5 years with adult

Share stories about the world's most popular color and make a beautiful blue craft to take home!

Dot Marker Madness Drop-In

Wednesday, June 19 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM

Ages: 2 - 5 years with an adult

Create some masterpieces.

Toddler Music

Thursday, June 20 10:00 AM

Ages: 12 - 36 months with an adult

Happy Feet presents this musical program filled with sing-a-longs, instruments, props, parachute play and lots of fun.

Musical Kids

Thursday, June 20 11:00 AM

Ages: 3 - 6 years with an adult

Happy Feet will present this program of kinesthetic learning through music, movement, and instrument play.

Story Time Yoga

Friday, June 21

Ages: 18 months - 3 years with adult 10:00 AM Ages: 2 - 5 years with an adult 11:00 AM

Bring favorite characters to life with yoga poses. *Please bring a yoga mat, or beach towel, and a water bottle.*

CRAFT SWAP: THANK YOU!

Thanks to all our generous donors who provided an assortment of amazing craft materials to our annual swap. You made so many of your fellow crafters and our local families happy. Keep an eye out as we celebrate Craft Month next March!

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SCHOOL AGE PROGRAMS

Please register based on the grade the child is <u>currently</u> attending. Registration will be cancelled if the child is not in the required grade.

Graphic Novel Club

Thursday, May 2: Miss Quinces

Thursday, June 6: I Survived the Sinking of the Titanic, 1912

Grades 4 - 6 7:00 PM

If you enjoy reading graphic novels and having book discussions then this program is for you! Pick up your free copy of the book in the Children's Department and finish it before the day of the program.

Mother's Day Canvas Cards

Monday, May 6 7:00 PM

Grades K - 5

Make a personalized card for a special lady in your life. *Please bring a photograph of yourself that will be cut up for the card design.*

Homeschool With PJFL: BUGS

Wednesday, May 8 12:00 PM

Grades K - 5

Interactive program filled with fun facts and STEAM activities, perfect for homeschool curriculum.

Read to a Dog

Wednesday, May 8, 22, June 5 5:30 - 6:30 PM

Ages: 5 - 12 years

Chester is a Leonberger who loves to be with kids. He is a great listener and helps kids acquire a love of books and reading. *Please call to register for one 10-minute session per date.*

Chess

Wednesdays, May 8, 22, June 5, 19 7:00 PM

Grades 1 - 6

Here's a chance for beginners, as well as more experienced players, to develop strategies, sharpen skills, and play a game with an instructor from the Long Island Chess Nuts to guide you.

Lily of the Valley: May's Birth Flower

Thursday, May 9 6:30 PM

Grades K - 2

Every month has a birthday flower and May's is Lily of the Valley. We will look at live plants and talk about other months' flowers as well. Listen to stories and create your own Lily of the Valley craft.

Le Petite Picassos: Cactus Bowl

Monday, May 13 6:30 PM

Grades K - 6

Join Miss Maria from Le Petite Picassos to create an adorable bowl using watercolors and oil pastels. During this step by step lesson, you will create a masterpiece to bring home.

Game Night: America Says

Tuesday, May 14 7:00 PM

Grades 2 - 5

Team up with other kids and guess the top answers for different categories.

Oil Pastel Poppies

Thursday, May 16 7:00 PM

Grades 2 - 5

Poppies are worn on Memorial Day to commemorate the sacrifice of people who have given their lives fighting for our country. Create your own poppy to display this Memorial Day.

Acrylic Bookmarks

Monday, May 20 7:00 PM

Grades 1 - 5

Create a bookmark by using materials pre-printed from our Cricut machine.

Better Together Book Club

Tuesday, May 21 7:00 PM

Discussion Title: Premeditated Myrtle

Grade 4 and up with an adult

Read together as a family and join others to discuss what you've read. Find a reading buddy (parent, grandparent, best older friend...) and come pick up your copy of the book, *Premeditated Myrtle* by Elizabeth C. Bunce. *This session was rescheduled from February 13*.

3D Printing Design

Tuesday, May 28 7:00 PM

Grades 3 - 5

Learn the basics of 3D printing design using Tinkercad with Miss Kim, then have your creation printed on the Children's Department's Makerbot.

Watercolor Wonders

Wednesday, May 29 6:30 PM

Grades K - 2

Explore fun ways you can use watercolors to make beautiful works of art.

Summertime Jeopardy

Thursday, May 30 7:00 PM

Grades 3 - 5

Compete in a rousing game of Jeopardy. Remember, your answer must be in the form of a question! Question: Name the best place to be on a Thursday night. Answer: What is the Children's Room at the PJFL?

Let's Go Lego - Free Build

Mondays, June 3 & 17 6:30 PM

Grade K - 5

Use our collection of Legos to build anything you want!

Sunflower Story Craft

Tuesday, June 4 6:30 PM

Grades K - 3

Enjoy a storytime and make a sunflower necklace craft.

Tiny Treasure Storage Tin

Monday, June 10 7:00 PM

Grades 3 - 5

Get creative and turn a mint tin into storage for your special, tiny, treasures.

Let's Fly with Butterflies **ALLERGY**

Wednesday, June 12 6:30 PM

Grades K - 2

We'll learn how butterflies perform an essential role in our gardens, make a beautiful craft and enjoy a tasty butterfly snack.

"Rip and Stick" Camping Lantern

Thursday, June 20 7:00 PM

Grades 2 - 5

Get ready for Summer Reading Program by creating a camping lantern, to go along with the theme "Adventure Begins at Your Library". Join us and get ready for summer.

Yoga Time

Friday, June 21 12:00 PM

Ages: 5 - 8 years old

An introduction to yoga, including a few simple asanas and pranas. Fun games and play are designed to build a sense of belonging and unity. *Please bring a yoga mat or beach towel and a water bottle*.

Summer Journals

Tuesday, June 25 6:30 PM

Grades 3 - 5

Design a journal to keep your summer memories.

Rob Scott: Patriotic Candy and Fruit Trifle ALLERGY

Thursday, June 27 3:30 PM

Grades K - 6

We'll make this dessert with summer fruits and surprise Red, White and Blue candies and play fun Chef Rob games as well.

Board Game Bonanza ALLERGY

Thursday, June 27 7:00 PM

Grades K - 5

School's out. Celebrate with Miss Margaret and Miss Sandy as we empty the closet of Board Games and have some snacks and fun. Everyone's a winner!

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FAMILY PROGRAMS

Star Wars Bingo ALLERGY

Wednesday, May 1 7:00 PM

Join Miss Margaret and Miss Monica to celebrate all things Star Wars. There might even be an intergalactic visitor! *Registration required*.

Star Wars Drop In Crafts

Saturday, May 4 10:00 AM - 4:00 PM

Lots of out of this world crafts and fun!

Sunday Crafternoon

Sunday, May 5 & 19 2:00 - 4:00 PM

We will have a new craft ready for you each week.

Dot Marker Madness Drop-In

Saturday, May 11 12:00 - 4:00 PM

Create some dot marker masterpieces.

Chocolate Chip Cookie Taste Test ALLERGY

Wednesday, May 15 7:00 PM

Celebrate National Chocolate Chip Cookie Day by tasting a variety of store-bought versions and vote to determine your favorite! *Registration required*.

Dinosaur Day Drop In Crafts

Saturday, June 1 10:00 AM - 4:00 PM

Have a roaring good time doing some super cool dinosaur theme crafts. Be on the lookout for some dino friends hiding in the Children's Department.

Family Clay Play

Monday, June 17 10:00 AM - 1:00 PM

Don't let the kids have all the fun. Come into the Library and play with clay.

SRP Kick-Off: Petra Zany Adventure Team

Saturday, June 22 1:00 PM

Families of children 4 years and up

Who has the biggest feet in the forest? Can Mr. Frownypants ever get back to his planet? How many kids does it take to defeat an evil cheese? Discover the answers with the Zany Adventure Team, a ventriloquist show for the whole family, featuring: comedy, illusions, music, audience participation, and a cast of zany characters. Starring: Adventure Duck, Mighty Mouth Toucan, Big Feet, Baby Gouda and Mr. Frownypants. *Registration required*.

Creation Invitation: Texture Exploration

Monday, June 24 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM

Explore various textures & make mixed media art.

Movie Monday: Diary of a Wimpy Kid, Dog Days

Monday, June 24 6:30 PM

Greg Heffley is ready for the best summer vacation ever. So, what could go wrong? Rated: PG, 1 hour 34 minutes

Drop-In Drawing Day

Thursday, June 27 10:00 AM - 4:00 PM

Stop by and get creative. We'll have supplies for you to draw the day away!

Craft Closet Cleanout

Saturday, June 29 10:00 AM - 4:00 PM

Help the librarians clean out some of our leftover crafts as we prepare for a summer full of new activities.

ADULT SERVICES

Registration Information:

All fees for Adult Programs are required at registration and are non-refundable. You must have a valid Suffolk County public library card to register. If you cannot attend, please let us know so we can invite those on waitlists. Registration is required unless otherwise noted, and is ongoing for all Adult cardholders. "Make It" programs have specific registration dates for PJFL cardholders and outside cardholders. We offer online and in-person programs; locations are noted at the end of each program description.

PROGRAMS THAT INCLUDE A KIT ARE ONE REGISTRATION PER LIBRARY CARD BARCODE.

DEFENSIVE DRIVING - IN PERSON COURSE Monday, June 17 AND Tuesday, June 18 5:30 - 8:30 PM (YOU MUST ATTEND BOTH SESSIONS)

Reduce your auto insurance costs and receive up to a 4-point reduction from your driving record for points accumulated in the past 18 months. Registration is IN PERSON ONLY and payment is REQUIRED at registration. Courses are DMV approved. Please note: if you are more than three minutes late, you will not be admitted. Fee: \$35 check or money order, payable to "Jat Pal Inc."

DISCUSSION GROUPS

No registration required unless otherwise noted. To pick up a copy of a book, stop by the Adult Services Desk.

New Voices Book Discussion Group

Thursday, May 9 & June 13 11:00 AM

May: Maame by Jessica George

June: Trust by Hernan Diaz

(IN PERSON)

Tuesday Morning Book Discussion

Tuesday, May 14 & June 11 10:00 AM

May: Tom Lake by Ann Patchett

June: The Covenant of Water by Abraham Verghese

(IN PERSON)

Historical Happenings Book Discussion Group Saturday, May 18 10:00 AM

Title: The Orphan Collector by Ellen Marie Wiseman

(IN PERSON)

Big Magic Tuesday Night Book Group

Tuesday, May 21 & June 18 7:00 PM

May: The Secret of Clouds by Alyson Richman

June: Atlas: The Story of Pa Salt by Lucinda Riley

(IN PERSON & ZOOM)

Great Decisions Discussion Group

Wednesday, May 22 & June 26 7:00 PM

May: NATO's Future by Sarwar Kashmeri

June: Invisible Indonesia by Charles Sullivan

(GOTOMEETING)

Fourth Fridays Book Group

Friday, May 24 & June 28 11:30 AM

May: The Joy Luck Club by Amy Tan

June: Lily of the Nile by Stephanie Dray

(ZOOM & ROSE CARACAPPA SENIOR CENTER)

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FILM MATINEES

Why pay for movies when you can go to the Library?! Join us in the Meeting Room on Fridays. Individual snacks and drinks will be provided. <u>No registration necessary</u>. All showings start at 2:00 PM

Box Office Features

The Color Purple (141 min.)

Friday, May 10 2:00 PM

Torn apart from her sister and children, Celie faces hardships. With support from a sultry singer, and her stand-her-ground stepdaughter, Celie finds extraordinary strength in the unbreakable bonds of a new sisterhood.

Poor Things (141 min.)

Friday, June 7 2:00 PM

The tale of Bella Baxter, a young woman brought back to life by the scientist Dr. Godwin Baxter. Hungry for the worldliness she is lacking, Bella runs off with a debauched lawyer on a whirlwind adventure across the continents.

Rated R

Foreign Film Festival

Eternal Spring (Mandarin) (86 min.)

Friday, May 24 2:00 PM

In 2002, a state TV signal in China was hacked by members of the banned spiritual group Falun Gong. Retrace the event and explore an unprecedented story of defiance and harrowing eyewitness accounts of persecution.

Anatomy of a Fall (French) (152 min.)

Friday, June 21 2:00 PM

Justine Triet's masterful, riveting courtroom thriller about a writer who is put on trial for her husband's suspicious demise. This mystery is less about a death than about the hidden lives we lead.

HEALTH, WELLNESS & FITNESS

Registration required unless otherwise noted

Any registration fees are made by check ONLY, payable to the instructor.

One-On-One Medicare Appointments

Meet one on one and discuss all your Medicare concerns with an expert. Learn about the differences between Medicare plans and their coverages. Choices to be considered in your plan include doctor costs, hospital costs, prescription costs, plan availability, and additional plan benefits. Call Adult Services to book your appointment today! (IN PERSON)

Tuning Fork Energy Healing Tuesday, May 7 7:00 PM

Participants will receive a short tuning fork healing treatment. *Space limited*. (IN PERSON)

Core Strength Training

Wednesday, May 8, 15, 22, 29, June 5 and 12 10:00 AM

A more advanced session than our typical online class. Use exercises inspired by basic body sculpting, Pilates, and yoga, to strengthen your core. The equipment used is typically a rope or belt, a mat or towel, a chair, and a semi deflated ball or a pillow. *Participants must be able to perform exercises on the floor*. (ZOOM)

Blood Pressure Screening

Every 2nd Friday of the Month 3:30-4:30 PM

A clinician from St. Charles Hospital will be here to check your blood pressure and discuss disease prevention and health maintenance. *No registration; walk-in basis.* (IN PERSON)

Tai Chi

Thursdays, May 23, 30, June 6 and 13 10:00 AM

The movements are simple and their origins and the principles behind them will be explained by Bob Klein who has been practicing and teaching Tai Chi for over 50 years at his school in Sound Beach. *Fee of \$20 payable by check only, to Bob Klein, due at registration*. (IN PERSON)

Cardio Sculpt

Mondays, June 3 and 10 10:30 AM

This class combines strength training, cardio and sculpting. The equipment used is typically a rope or belt, a mat or towel, a chair, and a semi-deflated ball or a pillow. *Participants must be able to stand during portions of the class*.

(IN PERSON)

Crystal Bowls Meditation

Monday, May 20, June 17 10:00 AM

Experience vibrational sound healing of quartz crystal singing bowls and meditation to heal on a physical, mental, and emotional level. Presented by Glowing Energy Within. (IN PERSON)

Understanding Spirituality

Tuesday, May 14 7:00 PM

Learn about spirituality and the correlation of your emotions, the chakra systems. Understand the connection and how they all play a role in your awareness and foundation of yourself as a whole. (IN PERSON)

Mindfulness Meditation

Mondays, May 20 & June 24 7:00 PM

Focus on being in the present to cope with stress, anxiety, and interrupt negative thinking. (ZOOM)

Reiki

Thursdays, May 23 & June 27 7:00 PM

Join Reiki master & Yoga teacher Annalee Jackofsky for a night of energy healing. After a guided meditation Annalee will give everyone a short reiki treatment. *Please wear comfortable clothes and bring a yoga mat or towel and a blanket to the session*. (IN PERSON)

Saturday Morning Yoga

Saturdays, June 1, 8, 15, 22, 29 10:00 AM

Join Certified Yoga Instructor Laurel Frey as she returns for this five-session workshop. There is a \$20 fee payable by check only written out to Laurel Frey due upon registration.

(IN PERSON)

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LANGUAGE & LITERACY

English Conversation Group

Thursdays 7:00 PM (GOTOMEETING)

Saturdays 11:00 AM (IN PERSON & GOTOMEETING)

Come and practice spoken English in a relaxed atmosphere. Free, no registration required. Open to all adults, 18 and older. Group is led by Certified ESOL Instructor Mary Leming.

English Help by Appointment / Citizenship Help by Appointment Ayuda con inglés y ciudadanía con cita

Do you need help with learning English but can't make it to class? Are you studying for the Naturalization Exam? Call 631-473-0022 today to make a personalized appointment for help with Certified ESOL Instructor Mary Leming who can answer all of your questions! (GOTOMEETING)

LECTURES, TUTORIALS, TECHNOLOGY & EDUCATION Registration required

One-On-One Genealogy Appointments

Meet one-on-one, virtually, with a Genealogist to develop a research plan, look up records and answer questions. To get the most out of the session, please fill out a short questionnaire upon registration. Call Adult Services to book your appointment today! (ZOOM)

Essential Estate Planning for You and Your Parents Wednesday, May 8 11:00 AM

Many caregivers today are a part of the "sandwich generation." This means that they are caring for families on their own while caregiving for aging loved ones. Brittni Sullivan Esq. of Burner Prudenti Law discusses the importance of a health care proxy, a durable power of attorney, and a last will and testament in estate planning. (IN PERSON)

Voter Registration

Tuesday, May 14 6:00 PM

We will have all the information you need to get yourself registered for upcoming elections. (IN PERSON)

Using Them Up: How the World Makes Leftovers Taste Like New Friday, May 17 7:00 PM

Join a food waste advocate to learn how to "shop your refrigerator" and transform what's left over from last night's dinner into something new and

delicious. Save money, cut waste, and get inspired to make timeless dishes like fried rice, fish cakes, and frittatas. There will be time for questions and a fun discussion. (ZOOM)

A Day at the Races: The History of Belmont

Tuesday, May 21 7:00 PM

Long Island's iconic thoroughbred horse racing facility Belmont Park has a long-storied past. The 1 1/2 mile racetrack, sweeping turns, and the long homestretch has challenged the greatest Triple Crown thoroughbreds. Explore why The Belmont Stakes race is known as the "Test of the Champion" and the final jewel of racing's Triple Crown. (ZOOM)

One-Shot Sessions

Saturday, May 25 1:30 PM Tuesday, June 25 5:30 PM

Join experienced DM Jimmy for a 3-hour one-shot Dungeons and Dragons campaign. Create a new character together and explore a fantasy world brought to life. Every one-shot is unique, so feel free to join us for a single session or attend both. *Space is limited!* (IN PERSON)

Travel Planning: Exploring Europe Together Thursday, May 30 7:00 PM

Delve into a world of exciting opportunities, tailored specifically for families. Crafty Getaways will provide valuable insights and tips to ensure your family vacations are nothing short of extraordinary. (IN PERSON)

Aging in Place at Home

Tuesday, June 4 11:00 AM

Join Brittni Sullivan, Esq. of Burner Prudenti Law, P.C. to discuss the importance of basic Estate planning documents, the application process for Medicaid and the latest updates to home care Medicaid in New York. (IN PERSON)

Queer Pride on the Lower East Side with the NY Tenement Museum Wednesday, June 5 7:00 PM

An exploration of the LGBTQIA+ history of the Lower East Side. Making use of oral histories, personal memoirs, and archival research, we will examine the unique connection between our neighborhood and the growth of Queer culture

and identity in NYC and beyond. (ZOOM)

Learn to Play Canasta

Wednesdays, June 5, 12, 19 10:00 AM

Learn the strategies, sequences, and combinations of this fun card game with Instructor Jacqui Palatnik. Enjoy the interaction of learning to play with a partner. (IN PERSON)

Sisters in the Wind... the Road Less Traveled Thursday, June 13 7:00 PM

Certain adventurous women chose a path to freedom and independence by riding bicycles and motorcycles during the late 1800's and early 1900's. Riding flouted social conventions and women could be outside without a male chaperon and could exercise and travel freely in public for the first time. Strap on your helmet and join the "Sisters in the Wind!" (ZOOM)

Tick and Tick-Borne Disease

Thursday, June 20 12:00 PM

Jerry Simons, PA-C, a member of the Medical Advisory Panel of Stony Brook Southampton Hospital's Regional Tick-Borne Disease Resource Center, and an Assistant Professor at Stony Brook Medicine, will speak about the types of diseases carried by local ticks, the symptoms, diagnostic tests, prevention, and treatment options that are available. (ZOOM)

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MAKE IT! ARTS, HOBBIES, CRAFTS

Registration required unless otherwise noted. PJFL cardholders may register for all Make It!

* = <u>program includes a pick-up kit; ONE KIT PER LIBRARY CARD</u>

<u>BARCODE.</u>

Long Island Quilters Mondays 1:00 PM

If you are a quilter and would like to join in, bring your sewing machine and a project. If you are new to quilting and just want to find out more, feel free to stop by. Please call the library or check the online calendar to find out if the group is meeting each week. *No registration necessary*. (IN PERSON)

PJFL Mah-Jongg Club

Every Other Friday

10:00 AM - 1:00 PM

Due to popular demand, Mah Jongg is back! Open to PJFL cardholders, with all levels of play welcome. If you own a set of tiles, please bring them with you to the session. *Registration required*. (IN PERSON)

Simply Creative Chef Rob

Monday, May 6 2:00 PM

Enjoy Skillet Shrimp Fajitas made with a homemade fajita seasoning, bell peppers and onions. This is a meal that can be prepared in under 30 minutes. Turkey Taco Dip appetizer with traditional toppings will be served with crispy Tortilla chips. (IN PERSON)

Mother's Day Candle Set

Wednesday, May 8

6:30 PM

Make a candle set that will be the perfect gift for Mother's Day. Learn about the history of candle making and where wax comes from. Choose from a variety of colors and embellishments such as glitter, wax charms, decals bags. (IN PERSON)

Watercolor Workshop

Thursday, May 16

6:30 PM

Artist Elaine Conner leads a hands-on intro to watercolor painting. Learn some basics and create a completed work. All materials provided. Elaine is an award-winning painter, photographer and designer. (IN PERSON)

Anchor Decor

Wednesday, May 22 12:00 PM

Using buttons and various nautical decor, create a festive piece of art in the shape of an anchor. Please note: one kit per library barcode. (FACEBOOK)

Crochet Hexagon Sweater

Saturdays, June 1, 8 and 15 (Three Sessions) 2:00 PM

Sharon Barnes teaches how to crochet a beautiful hexagon patterned sweater. *Please note: this is not an instructional class for beginners*. You will need approx. 1800 yards of size 3 good quality yarn, and a size 8H or 9I Hook. (IN PERSON)

No-Bake Pies with the Baking Coach

Monday, June 3 2:00 PM

Make three different flavors of no bake pies! Take home a 4 inch round mini pie of each flavor: Vanilla Creme, Chocolate Creme and Cheesecake. (IN PERSON)

Seashell Shadow Box

Wednesday, June 12 3:00 PM

Join us online to create a summer shadow box with real seashells and sand. Please note: one kit per library barcode. (FACEBOOK)

Cricut Club

Wednesday, June 26 11:00 AM

Meet up every other month and learn about the Cricut machine and software. A new project will be taught each time we meet. Space is limited, so sign up early! (IN PERSON)

Summer Paint Night

Thursday, June 27 6:30 PM

Using acrylics and a 14x18 canvas, you will be guided step-by-step in creating a painting perfect to decorate your house this summer! (IN PERSON)

SUMMER READING PROGRAM 2024

Adventure Begins at Your Library! June 22 - August 10

Sign up online for a chance to win prizes. For each book you read, you can choose to enter a drawing for a prize (all prizes will be listed on the form). Stop at the Adult desk to pick up your registration gift. Read three books and receive a mystery prize.

KAYAK TOUR OF PJ HARBOR WITH PAUMANOK TOURS Saturday, June 22 2:00 PM

Paddle along the shore and glimpse beautiful homes and wildlife while watching the ferry pass by. \$25 fee includes kayak rental and 1-hour tour, and is due upon registration in the form of a check to Paumanok Tours

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THE FRIENDS OF THE PORT JEFFERSON FREE LIBRARY

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Monday - Thursday: 10:00 AM - 8:00 PM Friday & Saturday: 10:00 AM - 5:00 PM Sunday: 1:00 - 5:00 PM

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SERVICES

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ONGOING

- Check-Out Discounts portjefflibrary.org/discounts. Discounts with your PJFL card! New businesses continually added so check back often.
- Museum Passes *portjefflibrary.org/museums*; Passes are back and can now be reserved online! We have a limited selection of FREE museum passes available for adult PJFL cardholders. Please contact the Circulation Department.
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EXHIBITIONS & DISPLAYS

If you would like to show your work, please visit portjefflibrary.org/display or contact Adult Reference at 631-473-0022.

May & June Display Cases:

Altered Books by Dawn Radu

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CRAFT SWAP: THANK YOU!

Thanks to the generous donors who provided an assortment of materials to our annual Swap. You made so many fellow crafters happy! Keep an eye out as we celebrate Craft Month next March with a new Swap.

LONG ISLAND DUCKS GAME Saturday, June 22 6:35 PM

Start your summer season off with a night of baseball and fireworks. The Long Island Ducks take on the Hagerstown Flying Boxcars. Tickets are \$10 each and will be available for pick-up at the Library prior to the game. In person registration is required and payment must be made at time of registration. NO REFUNDS will be given. Transportation to Fairfield Properties Ballpark (3 Court House Dr, Central Islip, NY 11722) is NOT provided. The Library is not responsible for accommodating rain dates or cancellation of the game.

HELPING HANDS SOCIAL WORKERS

Tuesdays - Visit portjefflibrary.org/helpinghands for more information and to make an appointment!

One-on-one, confidential appointments with our social worker are available over the phone. Receive individual support and assistance. No issue is too large or small, and support is available for all ages.

SRP Kick-Off: PETRA ZANY ADVENTURE TEAM Saturday, June 22 1:00 PM For families of children ages 4 and up

Ready for adventure? Who has the biggest feet in the forest? Can Mr. Frownypants ever get back to his home planet? How many kids does it take to defeat an evil cheese? Discover the answers with the Zany Adventure Team, a ventriloquist show for the whole family, featuring comedy, illusions, music,

audience participation. Starring: Adventure Duck, Mighty Mouth Toucan, Big Feet, Baby Gouda and Mr. Frownypants. *Registration required*.

THANK YOU

Thanks to Amy Lund for making beautiful new front reading room curtains, and to the Port Jeff Lions Club for their generous donation to the Library!

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Main Library: 631-473-0022

Monday - Thursday 9:30 AM - 9:00 PM

Friday & Saturday 9:30 AM - 5:00 PM

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Friday 10:00 AM - 5:00 PM

Saturday 9:30 AM - 5:00 PM

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Monday, May 20 5:00 PM Monday, June 17 5:00 PM

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Sunday, May 12 Mother's Day

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Emergency Closing Information: Telephone: (631)473-0022 Website: portjefflibrary.org Weather Closings/delayed openings: News12

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